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In re Applicant:

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USING SCAFFOLD MATRICES...

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## ELECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Restriction Action mailed March 19, 2004, which response is being made on or before  
April 19, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group IV, namely Claims 18-28 drawn to methods of generating an artificial micro-organ.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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